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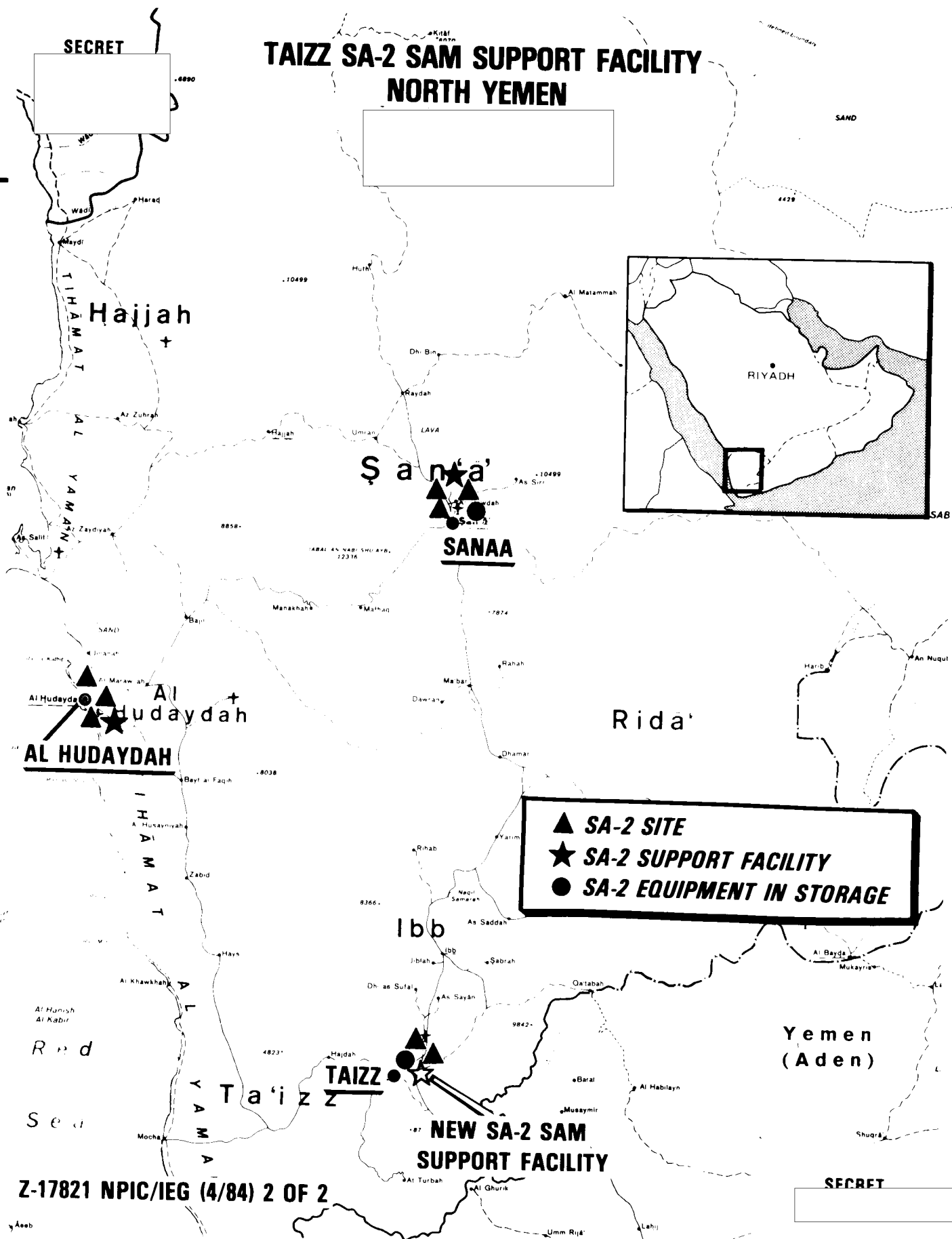
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TAIZZ SA-2 SAM SUPPORT FACILITY  
NORTH YEMEN (SWN)  
[REDACTED]

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED SA-2 SAM SUPPORT FACILITY WAS OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE TAIZZ AREA ON [REDACTED] (SWN)

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2. REMARKS: TAIZZ SA-2 SAM SUPPORT FACILITY WAS NEWLY IDENTIFIED UNDER CONSTRUCTION 2 NM WEST OF TAIZZ SA-2 SAM SITE EAST [REDACTED]

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CONSTRUCTION ON THIS FACILITY HAD BEGUN [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY 220 SA-2 SUSTAINER CANISTERS, FIVE SA-2 CANISTER TRANSPORTERS, TWO SA-2 OXIDIZER TRANSFER TRAILERS, ONE PROBABLE FUEL TRANSFER VEHICLE, NUMEROUS PROBABLE BOOSTER AND FIN CRATES, AND ADDITIONAL SUPPORT VEHICLES WERE OBSERVED AT THE NEW FACILITY. FOUR STORAGE SHEDS, THREE PERSONNEL TENTS, AND ONE MISSILE CHECKOUT TENT WERE ALSO OBSERVED WITHIN THE FACILITY. NO SUPPORT BUILDINGS WERE PRESENT; HOWEVER, THERE WAS SUFFICIENT GRADED AREA FOR FUTURE CONSTRUCTION. THE ENTIRE AREA WAS FENCE SECURED. THE ADDITION OF THIS FACILITY WILL PROVIDE SAM SUPPORT FOR THE TWO SA-2 BRIGADES (SIX BATTALIONS) DEPLOYED IN THE TAIZZ AREA (GRAPHIC 2). TWO SA-2 BATTALIONS WERE DEPLOYED ADJACENT TO PERMANENT, HARDENED SA-2 SITES UNDER CONSTRUCTION, TAIZZ SA-2 SAM SITE EAST AND TAIZZ SA-2 SAM SITE NORTH [REDACTED] FOUR ADDITIONAL SA-2 BATTALIONS WERE IN STORAGE AT TAIZZ AIRFIELD [REDACTED] (SWN)

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THE NORTH YEMEN SA-2 INVENTORY CONSISTS OF SUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT FOR FIVE SA-2 BRIGADES (15 BATTALIONS). IN ADDITION TO THE TWO BRIGADES DEPLOYED OR IN STORAGE IN THE TAIZZ AREA, THREE ADDITIONAL SA-2 BRIGADES (12 BATTALIONS) WERE DEPLOYED OR IN STORAGE IN THE AL HUDAYDAH AND SANAA AREAS. THE BRIGADE IN THE AL HUDAYDAH AREA HAS ITS THREE BATTALIONS DEPLOYED AT PERMANENT, HARDENED SITES AND THEY ARE SUPPORTED BY AN SA-2 SAM SUPPORT FACILITY. THE TWO BRIGADES IN THE SANAA AREA HAVE TWO BATTALIONS DEPLOYED AT PERMANENT, HARDENED SITES WHILE ONE BATTALION WAS FIELD DEPLOYED AND THREE BATTALIONS WERE IN

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STORAGE AT RAWDAH MILITARY BARRACKS NW [REDACTED] THESE  
TWO BRIGADES WERE ALSO SUPPORTED BY AN SA-2 SAM SUPPORT  
FACILITY. (SWN)

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TAIZZ SA-2 SAM SUPPORT FACILITY IS APPROXIMATELY 6 NM  
NORTHEAST OF TAIZZ AND 35 NM NORTHWEST OF THE NORTH-SOUTH  
YEMEN BORDER. (SWN) [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 13-36-45N 044-06-45E (S)

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